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PATENT APPLICATION

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF
ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

ATTY. DOCKET NO. 71769

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original,
first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and
for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR JOINING THE EDGES OF A TUBULAR
KNITTED ARTICLE

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ (X) was filed in the U.S. on April 20, 2005
as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/532,063 ; or

☒ (X) PCT International Application Number PCT/IT2003/000638 and was
amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification,
including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty
to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign
application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any
foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the
application on which priority is claimed:

| COUNTRY: | APPLICATION No.: | DATE FILED: Day/Month/Year | PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119 |
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| Italy | FI2002A000199 | 21/Oct./2002 | YES: <u>X</u> NO: <u> </u> |
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U.S. Priority Claim

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States
application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application
is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph
of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information
as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the

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filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) listed below to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; we further hereby authorize the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to insert the correct serial number and filing date into this declaration, if none is indicated on that date of our execution of this Declaration.

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